

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please **delete** the paragraph spanning page 1, line 4 through page 2, line 15 (under the heading "Cross Reference to Related Applications") and **replace** it with the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of applications No. 60/067,000 filed November 24, 1997, No. 60/066,873 filed November 25, 1997, No. 60/069,472 filed December 09, 1997, No. 60/074,201 filed February 10, 1998, No. 60/074,282 filed February 10, 1998, No. 60/074,280 filed February 10, 1998, No. 60/074,281 filed February 10, 1998, No. 60/074,566 filed February 12, 1998, No. 60/074,567 filed February 12, 1998, No. 60/074,565 filed February 12, 1998, No. 60/075,462 filed February 19, 1998, No. 60/074,789 filed February 19, 1998, No. 60/075,459 filed February 19, 1998, No. 60/075,461 filed February 19, 1998, No. 60/075,464 filed February 19, 1998, No. 60/075,460 filed February 19, 1998, No. 60/075,463 filed February 19, 1998, No. 60/077,231 filed March 09, 1998, No. 60/077,229 filed March 09, 1998, No. 60/077,230 filed March 09, 1998, No. 60/078,031 filed March 16, 1998, No. 60/078,368 filed March 18, 1998, No. 60/080,844 filed April 07, 1998, No. 60/083,067 filed April 27, 1998, No. 60/083,386 filed April 29, 1998, No. 60/083,387 filed April 29, 1998, No. 60/083,388 filed April 29, 1998, No. 60/083,389 filed April 29, 1998, 60/084,684 filed May 08, 1998, No. 60/085,245 filed May 13, 1998, No. 60/085,224 filed May 13, 1998, No. 60/085,223 filed May 13, 1998, No. 60/085,222 filed May 13, 1998, No. 60/086,186 filed May 21, 1998, No. 60/086,339 filed May 21, 1998, No. 60/086,187 filed May 21, 1998, No. 60/086,185 filed May 21, 1998, No. 60/086,184 filed May 21, 1998, No. 60/086,183 filed May 21, 1998, No. 60/086,188 filed May 21, 1998, No. 60/089,524 filed June 16, 1998, No. 60/089,810 filed June 18, 1998, No. 60/089,814 filed June 18, 1998, 60/091,247 filed June 30, 1998, No. 60/092,036 filed July 08, 1998, No. 60/099,667 filed September 09, 1998, No. 60/099,668 filed September 09, 1998, No. 60/099,670 filed September 09, 1998, No. 60/099,697 filed September 09, 1998, No. 60/100,674 filed September 16, 1998, No. 60/100,673 filed September 16, 1998, No. 60/100,672 filed September 16, 1998, No. 60/101,132 filed September 21, 1998, No. 60/101,130 filed September 21, 1998, 60/101,508 filed September [[21]] 22, 1998, No. 60/101,344 filed September 22, 1998, No. 60/101,347 filed

September 22, 1998, No. 60/101,343 filed September 22, 1998, No. 60/104,126 filed October 13, 1998, No. 60/104,128 filed October 13, 1998, No. 60/104,127 filed October 13, 1998, No. 60/104,124 filed October 13, 1998, "~~Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants~~" docket No. ~~38-21(15445)~~A No. 60/109,018 filed November [[18]] 19, 1998 and 60/108,996 filed November 18, 1998 hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.